



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

JLP:ddj
Docket No: 3611-99
2 November 1999

[REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 2 November 1999. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1780 PERS 604 of 5 August 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-00ZCB)

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ICO A [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) NPC memo 5420 PERS-00ZCB of 15 Jul 99

1. The following is provided in response to reference (a):

a. Navy College Fund (NCF) is an enlistment incentive offered at the time of enlistment to qualified individuals entering certain "hard-to-fill or critical" ratings. Recruits entering active duty prior to 1 February 1999 could have received either an enlistment bonus or NCF Program as an enlistment incentive, not both.

b. The Enlistment Contract (DD Form 1966/1) is the only official document used to identify enlistment guarantees, not the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Program Enrollment/Disenrollment Form (DD Form 2366). A review of [REDACTED] enlistment contract shows she was guaranteed "Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) Class "A" school" and "\$2000 Enlistment Bonus" not NCF Program. Because [REDACTED] entered active duty prior to 1 February 1999 and was offered an enlistment bonus, NCF Program could not be offered. [REDACTED] signed section 33(e)(1) of her enlistment contract acknowledging she reviewed all guarantees and that no discrepancies existed. There are no inconsistencies in AE3 [REDACTED]'s record with regards to proper documentation of all enlistment guarantees.

2. [REDACTED] elected to enroll in the MGIB Program on 06 December 1995 and is eligible for 36 months of educational benefits. The present educational assistance benefit is \$528.00 per month. The monthly entitlement is adjusted yearly based on the consumer price index.

3. PERS-604's point of contact is Mr. Linden Butler who can be reached at (DSN) 882-4246 or (C) 901-874-4246.

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